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## May Highway Fatalities 12% Under Last Year

In spite of the ever increasing death rate, the State of Maine reduced its automobile fatalities for the third consecutive month. During the month of May, 12 people lost their lives in traffic accidents which brought about a 12% decrease compared to May 1937.

These traffic mishaps were evenly divided in regard to the places in which they occurred, six happening in urban and six taking place in rural areas. All counties so far this year have either remained the same or reduced their fatalities with the exception of two—Androscoggin and Somerset. Those showing marked reductions are Waldo, Washington, Penobscot, Aroostook, Hancock and York. Percentage decreases for the aforementioned counties are 200, 75, 50, 43, 33, and 17 per cent respectively.

The three outstanding causes and their respective percentage figures of our fatalities are Pedestrian in Road, 40.9%; Coasting or Playing, 22.7%, and Excessive Speed, 11.3%. Conspicuous among these causes is Excessive Speed, for this cause directly involves the driver of the automobile itself. Although the speeder is involved in these fatal accidents, figures show that he is not being killed himself but is causing other people to lose their lives. Three-fourths of the people killed at this time have been non-occupants of motor vehicles while 11 people have met their death while riding in automobiles. Only four out of the total of 44 people have been drivers of these death-dealing machines. This actuality should make both passengers and non-occupants of motor vehicles realize that their lives depend upon the individuals who are behind the steering wheels of automobiles.

The human factor is the chief element in causing and preventing automobile accidents. Engineering or mechanical means and safeguards are constantly making our highways safer. While the lack of these undoubtedly contribute to many accidents, still the skillful, alert person usually survives even the most hazardous situation. While the blundering individual often manages to involve himself or others in serious accidents despite all safeguards, the human element involved is termed as recklessness and carelessness. Not less than three-fourths of our accidents can be laid to human frailty such as passing on the brow of a hill, drunken driving or operating vehicles on the wrong side of the highway.—Sgt. Francis J. McCabe, Director, Highway Safety Division, Maine State Police.

## LIONS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Lions Club held their final meeting of the season at Bethel Inn Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Philip S. Sayles; first vice-president, Arthur Cutler; second vice-president, G. L. Thurston; third vice-president, C. P. Bailey; secretary and treasurer, Ralph H. Young; directors for two years, Fred B. Merrill and F. Edward Hanscom; Honorary, E. L. Bown; tall twist—er, O. A. Pratt.

It was voted to change the meeting night next year from Monday to Tuesday. The meetings have been discontinued until the third Tuesday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Larrabee, formerly of Portland, arrived Saturday to take over the management of Maple Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Larrabee came here from Greenfield, Mass., where they have operated a hotel for the past 12 years.

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the South Bethel Cemetery Association at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hutchins Saturday afternoon, June 11, at 5 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

## Gould Graduation Today

The Baccalaureate Service was held in the Congregational Church on Sunday, June 5. The service itself was conducted jointly by Rev. Dr. Herbert T. Wallace of the Congregational Church and Rev. M. A. Gordon of the Methodist Church. A selected group from the Gould Academy Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Ruth Leavengood, supplied as choir for the service. Before the pulpit was placed a huge bowl of white lilies, bridal wreath and tulips, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Blackwood of the Bethel Inn. The Baccalaureate Sermon was given by Dr. Frank E. Hanscom, Principal Emeritus of Gould Academy, on the subject of "Crises in Life." This sermon was declared by many to be the outstanding Baccalaureate address of recent years.

The Commencement exercises will begin this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock. The address of welcome will be given by Miss Helen Elizabeth Crouse of Bethel. Music will be furnished by the Academy orchestra augmented by Becker Collegians under the direction of Anton Eugene Mainente. "The Tower of Memories," a play written by Walter Bissell and Miss Ruth Leavengood, will be given by members of the graduating class. The valedictory address will be delivered by John Robbins King of Bethel.

At one o'clock the alumni luncheon will be held in the Marian True Gehring Students' Home. Professor Brooks Quimby of Bates College will be the speaker.

At 3:30 p. m. the annual baseball game between Gould and the Alumni will take place on the athletic field.

At 4:30 p. m. the Silver Anniversary tea in honor of the 25th year class will be served at the Principal's home.

At 8:30 p. m. the annual reception of the graduating class to alumni and friends will be held. Positively no one will be admitted to the reception without invitations. These may be obtained from members of the Senior class, as well as from the office of the Principal at Gould Academy.

## B. G. S. GRADUATION HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Class Day exercises of the eighth grade of Bethel Grammar School were held at the Grammar School building Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The theme was "Ships," each member of the class telling about a particular type of ship from the early dugout to the modern flying ship. The program was as follows:

Song, "Sailing," Class Prayer, Rev. M. A. Gordon. The Dugout, Lewis Kellogg; Canoe, Emma Blake; Chinese Junk, Muriel Bean; Galley, Herbertina Norton; Viking, Elizabeth Gorman; Bark, Ruth Bennett; Old Ironsides, Madlyn Waterhouse; Brig, William Robertson; Packet, Carlos Smith; Clipper, Philip Day; Schooner, Ernest Gallant; Early Steamships, Margaret Stevens; Passenger Steamship, Barker Hopkins; Tramp Steamer, Kenneth Lovejoy; Early Warship, Harold Merrill; Destroyer, Levi Baker; Super-dreadnought, Arizona Lord; Submarine, Rodney Brooks; Airplane Carrier, Aglona Garroway; Harbor Boats, Bradley Hall; Lightships, Dorothy Fisher; Yachts, Rosalie George; Flying Boats, Henry Robertson; Reading, Class Prophecy, Rosalie George.

Reading, Class Will, Elizabeth Gorman. Presentation of Gifts to Girls, Henry Robertson. Presentation of Gifts to Boys, Muriel Bean. Class Gift to School, Carlos Smith. Penmanship Awards, Mrs. Mabel O'Brien. Class Ode, Class. Awarding of Diplomas, Supt. Carrie M. Wight. Muriel Bean and Herbertina Norton each read a paper on their recent trip to Portland. Henry Robertson, in behalf of the class, presented Mr. Drummond with a gift, a large pottery vase. A reception followed the exercises and refreshments were served to the parents by Yvonne Baker, Violet Brooks, Marion Waterhouse, Alice Bennett, Helen Merrill and Dora Gallant. The decorations were in blue and white, streamers hanging from the lights, and paper ships hung about the walls in keeping with the subject of the program.

## MRS. J. M. PHILBROOK DIES AT 98

Born in Bethel in 1840, Nearly Life-Long Resident — Oldest Alumna of Gould Academy

Mrs. Pauline E. Philbrook, widow of John M. Philbrook and oldest alumna of Gould Academy, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Brown, in South Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Philbrook was born at the Eames Homestead near Sunday River, April 13, 1840. She was the daughter of Ebenezer and Hepzibah Kimball Eames. On Jan. 1, 1862, she was united in marriage to John M. Philbrook who died several years ago. Two children were born to them, Edith, who survives, and Fred J., who died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Philbrook always lived at Bethel until three years ago when she went to make her home in South Portland. Besides the daughter mentioned, she is survived by two grandchildren, Dwight Brown, and Ivy Philbrook.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational Church Friday at 2:30 P. M.

## Davis—Hutchins

At 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, Miss Rita Hutchins became the bride of Richard L. Davis at a pretty wedding at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. James S. Hutchins. Rev. H. T. Wallace performed the ceremony under an arch of evergreen vines and white lilies, using the double ring service. Lilies of the valley and tulips decorated the rooms.

The bride was dressed in a copper tan suit with aqua blue hat and blouse, and luggage tan shoes and gloves. She wore a corsage of white sweet peas and pink rosebuds.

Miss Kathryn Davis, sister of the bridegroom, played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Amos Fortier, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Miss Pauline LaRue and Miss Barbara Moore. At the bridal table beneath the arch were seated the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. J. S. Hutchins, Mrs. Lincoln Cummings and Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace.

The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Wallace Clark. Only relatives and intimate friends were present.

Mrs. Davis is the daughter of the late Howard and Lulu Cummings Hutchins. She graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1937.

Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis of Bethel. He graduated from Gould Academy in 1934 and went to the University of Boston, in 1937.

He is associated with his father in the lumber business.

The couple left for a two weeks' wedding trip through Canada to Michigan. Upon their return they will live at Umbagog Lake in a house boat which they have in readiness.

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For SUMMER WOOD See Classified Ads, Page 8

## Taylor—Brinck

The Congregational Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Sunday afternoon at four o'clock when Miss Kathryn Rena Brinck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck, and Alfred William Taylor were united in marriage. Rev. H. T. Wallace performed the ceremony using the double ring service.

The bride wore the traditional white satin with a long tulle veil arranged with a tiara of pearls caught back with miniature calla lilies, and she carried American beauty roses.

Mrs. Henry Godwin, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a blue chiffon gown and carried a bouquet of snapdragons and sweet peas. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Arthur Dudley, sister of the bride, and the Misses Beatrice Brown, Frances Morrill, Ruby Jordrey, Queenie Carbinio, and Mary Sanborn, the latter two being from Portland. They wore gowns of blue and yellow, with coronets of flowers in their hair and carried carnations and snapdragons.

Oakley Earl Godwin was ring bearer, Miss Marjorie-Etta Dudley, dressed in yellow taffeta, acted as flower girl, and Miss Jacqueline DeShon, the train bearer, wore blue taffeta.

Guy T. Kendall of Portland acted as best man and the ushers included E. H. Rogers of Portland, E. Poole, Dr. R. O. Hood, Charles Smith, Norman Hale and Richard Marshall, all of Bethel.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Harry Lyon and Arthur Dudley sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. F. L. Edwards kindly assisted Mrs. Arthur Dudley in the arrangements of the wedding.

The church which was very beautifully decorated with tulips, white lilies, bridal wreath, lilies of the valley and evergreen, was in charge of Edward Poole assisted by Miss Beatrice Brown. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where the reception room was decorated in white.

Miss Josephine Thurston, who had charge of the guest book and gifts, was assisted by Miss Dorothy Downing of Portland. A beautiful wedding cake, a gift from the bride's aunt, Mrs. Arthur Parker of Crystal, N. H., was cut by the bride.

The groom's gift to his bride was a string of pearls; the bride's gift to the groom was a gold tie set. The matron of honor received ear jewelry the bridesmaids and Miss Downing, pins; Mrs. Lyon and Miss Thurston, dress clips; best man a tie set; and the ushers received watch chains.

Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of '35 and is proprietor of Kay's Beauty Salon. Mr. Taylor graduated from Gould in '34 and is employed in the office of E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. at Locke Mills.

Immediately following the reception the couple left on a wedding trip, their destination unannounced. On their return, they will reside in their newly furnished apartment on Main Street.

## EAST BETHEL GRADUATION

Following is the program of the graduating exercises of East Bethel Grammar School at the Church June 7:

March Prayer, Rev. H. T. Wallace. Welcome, Donald Kimball. Class Prophecy, Raymond Holt. Choral Reading, "Old Ironsides," Grammar Room. Plays, Primary Room. Song, Chorus. Class Gifts, Albion Smith. Class Will, Earl Brooks. Closing Address, Dean Farrar. Presentations of Diplomas, Miss Wight. Class Song, Miss Wight. Benediction, Rev. H. T. Wallace.

Miss Edith Levesque of Auburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Pratt, and family.

## Governor Urges Care in Driving

Appealing to the citizens of Maine to exercise every precaution toward further curtailing fatalities on the highways, Governor Lewis O. Barrows has issued a statement calling attention to the fact that June has been declared Safety Month. With highway travel gradually reaching its peak with the arrival of summer weather, Governor Barrows also urges visitors to the State to exercise diligence and care in the operation of their cars.

The statement follows: Once again the month of June has been designated as Safety Month on the highways of Maine.

While this State's accident record over a period of three years has shown a gradual decline in the number of fatalities, and which is most praiseworthy, there should be no lessening of the endeavor on the part of any citizen to further improve Maine's present record.

Maine, this year, will probably entertain her greatest number of visitors, and I urge every possible precaution on the part of all her citizens who use the highways to bring about an even more marked improvement on her present record.

Let every citizen of Maine and every visitor resolve to do his or her part to make Maine the safest state in which to travel and thereby create an all-time high attainment in the reduction of motor vehicle accidents.

Collins Morgan quietly celebrated his 96th birthday at his home on Clark Street Friday, June 3. Mr. Morgan is the only Civil War veteran in Bethel. Until the last few years, he has been very active, always having one of the best vegetable gardens in town, and is still able to enjoy long rides in the automobile.

## PRIMARY ELECTION WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.

To the qualified and legally enrolled Voters of the Town of Bethel:

You are hereby notified that the Primary Election in this Town, of all political parties, entitled by law to nominate candidates for the next election, will be held at Odeon Hall, on Monday, June twentieth next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the election to be held on the second Monday in September next, viz:

Governor, Representative to Congress, State Senators, Clerk of Courts, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Commissioner, Representative to Legislature.

The polls will be opened at Eight o'clock, in the forenoon, and continue open until Seven o'clock in the afternoon, when they will close.

Voters not enrolled as members of a political party entitled to nominate candidates will not be permitted to vote. Voters entitled to enrollment may cause themselves to be enrolled at the polling places during the primary election on taking and subscribing the oath required by law, but said voters shall not be allowed to vote at any primary election within the next six months following said enrollment unless a new voter, or a voter enrolling for the first time in that municipality.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Selectmen's Office on Thursday June 16th, Friday June 17th, Saturday June 18th, 1938, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Bethel this Ninth day of June, 1938.

ERNEST F. BISBEE  
CARROLL E. ABBOTT  
JOHN H. HOWE

Selectmen of the Town of Bethel  
A true copy. Attest:  
WALTER E. BARTLETT, Constable

## ANNOUNCEMENT

During the month of June my office hours will be from 1 to 3 every afternoon except Saturday. Evening office hours only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 8 and no hours Sunday.  
H. M. WILSON, M.D.



## Bryant Pond

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jay Willard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the C. M. G. Hospital last week.

Mrs. Florence Cushman spent the week-end in Auburn with her son Robert. Mrs. Robert Cushman and infant daughter, Fay Evelyn, are gaining nicely at St. Marie's Hospital in Lewiston.

Jay Willard went to Mrs. Willard and son Sunday.

Mrs. John Brown is working for Jay Willard and caring for three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Rowe and her uncle, J. N. Panneton, went to Canada Saturday, called there by the illness of Mrs. Rowe's mother. Mr. Rowe and Mr. Panneton returned home Sunday evening but Mrs. Rowe will stay with her mother until she is operated on this week.

Mrs. Walter Davis has gone to North Conway, N. H., to work.

Benjamin Abbott has gone back to his home to live and Mrs. Ada Abbott and Hazel have moved there.

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday night, June 4. There was a good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Lister of Locke Mills were visitors. They are members of a Grange in Massachusetts. The Ladies' Degree Team conferred the third and fourth degrees on Mrs. Nellie Billings, Mrs. Nellie Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scarborough, and son Bruce. Refreshments were served after the meeting. The next meeting will be Children's Meeting and will be in the evening Saturday, June 18th.

Theodore Chase of Rumford was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman. He returned to Rumford Monday morning accompanied by Miss Clara Whitman. He expected to be operated on Monday forenoon at the Community Hospital.

Rev. James MacKillop and family have returned home from Massachusetts, where they have been attending a convention.

Rev. James MacKillop preached the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday evening.



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## GOULD ACADEMY



Edward Norris Robertson  
John Robbina King  
Royden Archibald Keddy  
Christine Dae Thurston  
George Franklin Adams



Bryant Chapman Bean  
Ina Lucerella Bean  
Arthur Olsen Bennett  
Vivian Mae Berry  
Hazel Stora Billings



Jessie Irene Brooks  
Arlene Edith Brown  
Donald Seth Brown  
Edward Sabino Caccavo  
Jane Chapin



Helen Elizabeth Crouse  
Marjorie Louise Fish  
Patricia Ann Goodwin  
Florice Mary Grover  
Arthur Wallace Haselton

## Who Could Resist?



Miss Myrtle Reinhardt is the perfect hostess as Miss Gertrude Finn accepts her hospitality at ready-to-serve food conference of Independent Grocers Alliance in Chicago. The IGA executives were told American housewives buy \$2,000,000,000 annually in prepared foods, finding liberation from kitchen toil in great variety of foods which go direct from shelf to table.

## South Bethel

Perry Raimy has exchanged cars.

Dorothy Newell and children called on her father, Stanton Cole, of Howe Hill, Sunday.

Elate Brown and friends of Mechanic Falls called on her father, Joseph Leonard, Sunday.

Leslie Mayhew of South Paris was in this place on business Monday.

Barbara Bryant and Bert Leonard have the chicken pox.

Jack French and family from Noble Corner called on Herbert Tift Sunday.

Perry Raimy has a pulp job at Canton.

Ronald Brooks of Rowe Hill was at Frank Brooks' Monday.

Herbert Morey of Portland was making calls in this place Thursday.

Vivian Palmer of Greenwood visited with Dorothy Newell Friday.

## Middle Intervale

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett called at Frank Osgood's one day last week.

Jerome Smith has bought the place on Swan's Hill, recently owned and enlarged the house and he and his wife and Cecil Brown have moved there to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan spent Saturday night at L. C. Stevens'.

Ernest Buck and family were in Andover Sunday and called on Mrs. Adelmor Stearns.

## East Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter Wednesday, June 1. Mrs. Mildred Garroway of Bethel is caring for Mrs. Coolidge and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holt and Mrs. Ione Holt of Neponset, Mass., were week-end guests of Mrs. Holt's sister, Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haines are moving into the H. O. Blake place which they have recently purchased.

The graduation exercises of the East Bethel school were held Tuesday evening in the church.

## Grover Hill

A. J. Peaslee was at North Bethel recently.

Arthur Whitman was the guest of friends at Portsmouth, N. H. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Mills, who passed the winter at West Bethel with Mrs. Mills' daughter, Mrs. Bertha Mason, returned to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman's Sunday where they will remain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich enjoyed last week at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

## SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders motored to Norway Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barker were recent callers at Leslie Kimball's.

We are all very pleased to see the tarred road put through here.

We now have a good road to Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders of North Waterford spent the week-end with her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were callers at Harry Churchill's Sunday.

Erle Stowe was a dinner guest at Hollis Grindle's Sunday.

Robert Clough called at H. N. Grindle's Sunday.

Erle Stowe is building a camp just below Edward Lapham's.

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SINCE 1906

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# CLASS OF 1938



Ralph Augustus Hatch  
William Wayne Howe  
Phyllis June Hunt  
Ethel Alberta Jodrey  
Norman Edward Johnson



Robert Flske Keniston  
Frank Lucian Littlehale  
Elizabeth Lyon  
Brooks Elliot McFarland  
Lydia Penelope Nicos



Nancy Clara Philbrook  
Lewis Oliver Porter  
Jane Runyon  
Geraldine Alma Stanley  
Jean Chandler Sullivan



Keene Edmund Swan  
Isabel Stuart Tuell  
Elaine Warren  
Barbara Hope Whittemore  
(No picture) Mary Emily Stearns

## NORTH OXFORD LEAGUE 1938 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

June 5—Community Athletic Association at Locke Mills, Roxbury at Virginia Men's Club.  
June 7—Roxbury at C. A. A.  
June 9—C. A. A. at V. M. C.  
June 11—V. M. C. at Locke Mills.  
June 12—Bethel at Roxbury.  
Locke Mills at C. A. A.  
June 15—C. A. A. at Bethel.  
June 16—Roxbury at V. M. C.  
June 18—C. A. A. at Locke Mills.  
June 19—Bethel at V. M. C. Roxbury at Locke Mills.  
June 22—Bethel at C. A. A.  
June 23—V. M. C. at Roxbury.  
June 26—Locke Mills at Bethel.  
June 27—V. M. C. at C. A. A.  
June 29—V. M. C. at Bethel.  
July 1—C. A. A. at Bethel.  
July 3—C. A. A. at Roxbury.  
Bethel at Locke Mills.  
July 6—Roxbury at Bethel.  
July 7—V. M. C. at C. A. A.  
July 10—Locke Mills at Roxbury.  
Bethel at V. M. C.  
July 14—C. A. A. at Roxbury.  
July 16—V. M. C. at Locke Mills.  
July 17—Bethel at Roxbury.  
Locke Mills at V. M. C.  
July 24—Roxbury at Locke Mills.

## Pruning.

Osmond Dadman and Ervil Curtis were elected to serve on the refreshments committee at the next meeting. John Files, William Grover, and Alton Curtis were elected by the president to serve on the committee for games for the next meeting.—Sec. John Files Jr.

## RETURN OF EXPENDITURES PRIMARY CANDIDATES, 1938

Published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended. This includes all expenditures and proposed expenditures filed on or before June 1, 1938.

Names	Expenditures
<b>For Governor</b>	
Lewis O. Barrows .....	890.20
Louis J. Brann .....	280.38
Roy L. Fernald .....	2,432.43
<b>For Representative to Congress</b>	
Harold B. Emery .....	54.57
James C. Oliver .....	139.11
(William Whalen for James C. Oliver) .....	80.46
<b>County Treasurer</b>	
E. Chandler Buzzell .....	13.15
<b>Register of Deeds</b>	
Harvey E. Powers .....	7.73
<b>County Commissioners</b>	
Harry Brown .....	33.24
Harold E. Parsons .....	9.36
Fritz J. Tyler .....	7.41

## East Stoneham

Little Glendon Farrington, who has been in the hospital since March, returned home Saturday. Florence Pearl of Connecticut, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrington most of the time for the past two years, returned Saturday to help care for the children.

The Stoneham Grammar School graduation was held at the K. of P. Hall Wednesday, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Elizabeth, N. J., arrived at Trout Lake Camp Sunday.

Frances and Lindsay Bartlett are guests of their mother for a few days.

Rodney Grover, who attends Becker College of Worcester, Mass., came home to attend Norway High graduation, as his brother Keith was in the graduating class.

Rev. A. C. Townsend conducted the Sunday morning services at E. Stoneham. It is always a pleasure to listen to one of his good sermons.

Mrs. O. C. Farrington arrived Saturday at her camp for the summer.

The fourth meeting of the East Stoneham Forache Club was held Friday, June 3, at the Church Vestry. There were two visitors and eight members, including a new member, Clyde Allen. Four members were absent.

The president opened the meeting by having a song, flag salute, and club pledge.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Refreshments, consisting of home-made ice cream and crackers were furnished by Dwight Grover and William Grover.

Lawrence Dadman brought up the subject of a ball team which had been put aside. There was a discussion of fixing up a vacant field, called the "Rye Field," for a ball-field.

The Brown's novelty mill inspection trip was postponed until next meeting, June 17, due to the fact that the mill doesn't operate on Saturdays.

Some papers were given out by the secretary on the subject of

## The Dust Bug Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out!



**RESEARCH** by the U. S. Public Health Service has shown that dust is a distinct menace to health. In addition to its effect on the respiratory organs, dust impairs the circulatory system, the nervous system, the digestive organs, and the kidneys and liver. The high mortality rate during and after dust storms, in the so-called "dust bowl" area, bears out these findings. Ordinary road dust, respon-

sible for many inflamed eyes and contaminated picnic lunches, is also definitely unhealthful to a greater extent than is generally realized. While science has not yet found a way to control storms in the "dust bowl," chemistry has produced a material known as calcium chloride which effectively and economically prevents dust on dirt and gravel roads. The chemical, acting as an

artificial rain-maker by drawing moisture from the air, keeps the road damp and seems to offer the "ounce of prevention" needed to combat the disease, contamination and inconvenience resulting from road dust. Thousands of miles of rural roads are kept dustless through this medium and similar dust control practice is steadily increasing on unpaved town and village streets.

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THURSDAY JUNE 9, 1938

**BETHEL NEEDS**  
More and Better Sidewalks—winter  
and summer  
Night Watchman—All the Year  
Enforced Traffic Rules

## THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

The latest thing just off the grid-  
dle—red-hot—it is a U. S. broad-  
casting system. So I reckon the  
mails, they must be too slow.  
And the Govt. with a radio, it  
could clomp down quick on a  
farmer in Illinois or some place, if



he is objecting to  
some person with  
a slide-rule tell-  
ing him just  
where to plant a  
coupla hills of  
corn.

They could have  
a farmer in jail  
via radio, lots  
quicker than by  
R. F. D.

And if they send out word on  
Monday to plant more, because the  
weather is dry, and then it rains  
and they want the farmer to plant  
less, you see how hard it is to get  
something done—by mail.

But the Govt. it is getting its  
feet into everybody's door—and it  
is not just the farmer they are at-  
ter.

If they can tell a farmer when  
to wean a calf, what is to keep them  
from telling me when to change my  
underwear—if I may happen to  
have some, sometime.

So my neighbor he says, Jo,  
am glad to see you are half-way  
beginning to wake up.

Yours, with the low down,  
JO SERRA

### P. T. A. OFFICERS INSTALLED

The final meeting of the Parent  
Teacher Association was held at  
the Grammar School building Mon-  
day evening. Mrs. Alma Thurston  
installed the following officers for  
the coming year:

President—Mrs. Maple O'Brien  
1st Vice-Pres.—Miss Maxine  
Clough  
Secretary—Mrs. Daisy LeClair  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Dorothy  
Tucker  
Treasurer—Mrs. Ethel Biebee

The winners of the penmanship  
were announced. They are pupils  
contest sponsored by the P. T. A.  
who have shown the greatest im-  
provement in writing during the  
year. The winners are: grade 1,  
Donald Croutan; grade 2, Siggie  
Olsen; grade 3, John Brown; grade  
4, Frank Hunt Jr.; grade 5, Patsy  
O'Brien; grade 6, Beatrice Forbes;  
grade 7, Marion Waterhouse. The  
name of the winner of the eighth  
grade was withheld until Class Day  
exercises.

After the business meeting the  
following program was presented:  
"The Woodpecker's Song," Carolyn  
Bryant, Helen Robertson, Pearl  
Days, and Betty Smith.  
Duet, "Silent Thrushes Among the  
Gold," Carolyn Wight and Marjo-  
lene Harvey.  
Toe Dances.

Lois Ann Van Den Kerkhoven  
An interesting talk on Texas.  
Howard Thurston

## THE BUTTERFLY CHASER



### Sails of Windmills Gave Messages to Smugglers

The sails of a windmill, according  
to the way they are set, serve as  
a semaphore, and have a message  
for those who can read their signs,  
according to a writer in the  
Montreal Herald.

In the days of smuggling, millers  
whose mills were near the coast  
were sometimes in league with the  
smugglers, who could conveniently  
store their kegs of smuggled brandy,  
their tobacco, tea or silks among  
the sacks of flour at the mills. The  
miller could always give them a  
signal as to when there was danger  
in the shape of an excise officer  
prowl about, or when the coast  
was clear.

The danger signal was given by  
setting the sails in the position of a

St. George's cross (the upright  
cross). "All clear" was signaled  
by placing the sails to form a St.  
Andrew's cross—like an X.

The upright position is a sign of  
mourning at the mill, or of any  
other trouble. It may also mean, if  
adopted for a few minutes only, that  
the miller is about to grind.

When you find a mill's sails set  
as a St. Andrew's cross, you know  
that the miller has finished his work,  
or is taking a holiday. The sails  
of old mills which are no longer  
working are always found in this  
position.

### The Thinker

"De man dat knows, what he's  
talkin' 'bout," said Uncle Eben, "is  
liable to be busier thinkin' dan he is  
conversin'."

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CHOOSING A CAMERA



Fast vacation-time action calls for a speedy shutter. Nobody wants to miss  
shots like this, or get pictures that are blurred and fuzzy because of move-  
ment.

IF YOU are planning to get a new  
camera for your vacation this  
year, let me suggest that you do not  
delay until the last moment, and  
then have to pick your instrument  
in a great rush.

A camera should be chosen with  
care and attention to every detail—  
picture size, lens, shutter, view  
finder, ease of opening and handling,  
finish and durability. Moreover, it  
should be obtained early enough for  
you to become thoroughly familiar  
with its workings, because on a vaca-  
tion you will often want to use it  
in a hurry.

Compare and handle several cam-  
eras before you choose. Study lenses  
—maybe you will want an f.6.3, to  
make sure of well-timed snapshots  
on dull days, or an f.4.5, twice as  
fast, for speedy action shots in bad  
light—as well as better indoor snap-  
shots. It is well to bear in mind, too,  
that a good fast conjugate lens  
gives sharper pictures — which  
means better enlargements if your

vacation yields top-notch scenes  
that you want to have framed.  
Make sure that the shutter of the  
new camera has enough speed to  
take care of all your probable needs.  
It is bad when you have a chance  
for some good action snaps on the  
tennis court or beach and your cam-  
era shutter is too slow to get them.  
Remember, too, that if your hand is  
at all unsteady, a speedy shutter is  
a great help in getting sharp pic-  
tures.

You have a wide choice of camera  
styles and prices. You can get super-  
speed miniatures with f.2 and f.2.8  
lenses; others with f.3.5 lenses; cam-  
eras taking larger pictures that have  
f.3.5, f.4.5, and f.6.3 lenses. Naturally,  
the better the camera is—the more  
speed and versatility it has—the  
more it costs, but there is no need to  
spend in excess of your needs. Thou-  
sands of good pictures are made  
every day with moderately priced  
cameras, and they will serve for  
most snapshot purposes.

John van Guilder

### GOULD 8—BETHEL 3

#### Winners Make Triple Play

Gould Academy easily turned in  
its eighth victory of the year when  
they banged out 10 hits off the  
slants of Keniston and Morgan for  
eight runs. McFarland held the  
losers to four hits, two of which  
were gathered by E. Wentzell.

Brown, Crockett, and Adams each  
connected for two hits. The Gould  
nine is still hitting strong with six  
men batting over .300 and the team  
average at .319.

In the sixth inning a threatening  
rally was put on by the Bethel Club  
only to be squelched by a beauti-  
ful triple play. Howe opened with  
his only hit of the day and Morgan  
walked. With those two men on  
first and second Baker grounded  
to shortstop Brown who threw to  
Wentzell foreing Morgan. Wentzell  
threw to Robertson getting the  
batter and Eddy heaved the ball to  
Johnson at the plate to nip Howe  
who had continued around third  
in an effort to score at the play  
was being made. A triple play is  
a very rare one even in big league  
ball.

McFarland, by winning this game,  
chalked up his sixth win against  
one defeat.

BETHEL	ab	hh	po	a
Littlehale, lf.	2	0	1	0
Howe, 3b	3	1	1	0
Morgan, 2b, p	1	0	2	2
Baker, c	3	1	5	0
E. Wentzell, rf	3	2	0	0
Smith, ss	3	0	2	2
Bartlett, lb	2	0	5	0
Young, cf	3	0	2	0
Keniston, p, 2b	2	0	3	3
	22	4	18	7

GOULD	ab	hh	po	a
Brown, ss	4	2	2	2
R. Wentzell, 2b	3	0	3	2
Robertson, lb	2	1	5	1
Tucker, lf	3	1	2	0
Johnson, c	4	1	3	1
R. Crockett, rf	4	2	0	0
Keddy, 3b	2	0	4	1
Adams, cf	3	2	1	0
McFarland, p	2	1	1	0
	27	10	21	8

Bethel	0	2	1	0	0	0	—3
Gould	2	0	1	3	2	0	—8

Runs: R. Wentzell 2, Brown, Rob-  
ertson, Johnson, R. Crockett, Ked-  
dy, Adams, Howe, Baker, E. Went-  
zell. Errors: Johnson, Tucker,  
Howe 2, Morgan. Two base hits:  
Baker, Johnson. Home runs: E.  
Wentzell. Triple play: Brown to  
Wentzell to Robertson to Johnson.  
Left on bases: Gould 8, Bethel 2.  
Base on balls—off: Keniston 7, Mc-  
Farland 3. Struck out, by: Keniston  
1, Morgan 2, McFarland 2. Hits off:  
Keniston 9 in 4 1-3 innings, Morgan  
1 in 1 2-3 innings. Hit by pitcher,  
by: McFarland (Morgan). Losing  
pitcher: Keniston. Umpire: Lurvey.  
Time of game: 1:40.

### HEARINGS ON POTATO

#### AGREEMENT NEXT WEEK

Public hearings on the proposed  
marketing agreement for potatoes  
grown in Maine and shipped in  
interstate commerce will be held at  
Carthou high school June 13 and  
at the State House, Augusta, June  
15.

The proposed agreement was  
prepared by the Agricultural Ad-  
justment Administration at the re-  
quest of representatives of the late  
potato states. As proposed, the mar-  
keting agreement would keep cull  
potatoes from interstate shipment  
in periods of moderate surplus, and  
federal-state shipping point inspec-  
tion would be required, according  
to information received from the  
A. A. A.

Following the hearings in Maine  
and in the other 16 states affected,  
the Secretary of Agriculture may  
hold a grower referendum to deter-  
mine whether producers favor in-  
surance of an order for carrying out  
the program. Such a referendum  
will probably be held about the  
middle of July.

### SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	%
	June 7, 1938		
	Primary School		
I	\$13.00	\$5.65	57
II	10.00	5.65	79
III	5.00	2.45	55
IV	11.00	6.15	48
	\$39.00	\$21.90	
	Grammar School		
V	\$2.00	\$ .90	41.67
VI	7.00	3.50	51.73
VII	5.00	1.05	18.75
VIII	6.00	2.50	39.12
	\$20.00	\$8.25	

Second and Sixth grades have  
banners.

### BRIEF AND BREEZY

Arabic is spoken by more than  
29,000,000 persons.

To every 71 of the earth's inhabi-  
tants there is a motor car.

Vinegar derives its characteristic  
sharp taste from acetic acid.

An average of fourteen persons  
are married every hour in New  
York city.

The "Grizzly Giant" tree in  
Yosemite park has a girth of 94.2  
feet.

An average of 2,500,000 persons  
visit the New York aquarium each  
year.

Grover Cleveland vetoed more  
bills than any other President dur-  
ing his two terms.

Latest available figures show 128  
American colleges to have endow-  
ments of \$2,000,000 or more.

Glass drinking horns used by Sax-  
ons 1,460 years ago recently were  
unearthed in England.

### AMONG THE INVENTORS

A recent invention is a shirt with  
built-in necktie.

A new flashlight invention works  
without a battery.

A particular kind of seaweed  
found in the south of England is  
being used in making synthetic  
leather.

A celluloid substitute invented in  
Germany is hard to burn, odorless,  
and noticeably resistant to light,  
acids and alkalis.

Ink, for which the inventor claims  
that it can not be altered or erased,  
has been made by a secret chemical  
process by a Polish chemist.

A shatterproof glass that can be  
tooled like wood or metal has been  
developed in Germany. It dissolves  
in benzol, chloroform or alcohol.

An instrument designed to answer  
more than 175 questions about man's  
sensitivities in one-one hundredth of  
a second each has been perfected.

### North Woodstock

Mrs. and Mrs. George Abbott with  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes spent  
the week-end of May 28th at Harps-  
well.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stahl of Cam-  
den were Memorial holiday guests  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-  
ter Russ.

James Knights and Claude Cush-  
man spent the week-end of May  
28th at Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and  
son Merl spent May 30th with Cla-  
rence Ring and family at West  
Sumner.

The North Woodstock School  
closed Friday and the day was  
spent at the Field Day at South  
Paris. Pupils and many parents  
and neighbors attended.

Frances Sweetser spent Saturday  
night and Sunday with her aunt,  
Mrs. James Knights, and family.

Arthur Whitman is gaining and  
able to sit up some.

Mrs. Clinton Buck spent the week  
end with her sister at Bath.

### SAMPLES FAIR

Have you ever attended a "Sam-  
ples Fair"? If not then you have a  
treat in store for you at the Meth-  
odist Church next Thursday, June  
16, at 2 o'clock when the Ladies'  
Aid sponsors the first "Samples  
Fair" ever held in Bethel. It's go-  
ing to be loads of fun as well as  
very profitable for all who attend.

At the door each person will pay  
a small admission fee, receive a tic-  
ket and a container for the samples  
which will be collected at the vari-  
ous tables. There will be a variety  
of over twenty different kinds and  
the value will be much greater  
than the fee. In addition each pur-  
chaser of a ticket will have the  
privilege of guessing the number  
of beans in a bean pot which may  
be seen in the window at Chamber-  
lin's store. The winner will re-  
ceive the bean pot together with a  
collection of recipes.

It's now and different. Don't miss  
this "Samples Fair." Watch for ads  
and posters.



## Open Letter to a Drunken Driver



Travelers Safety Service

SURE, you can drive home a'right. Don't let 'em feed you any of that bunk about letting somebody else take the wheel. Any time old Pete can stand on his two feet he can drive an automobile, drunk or sober. Whatsh a few drinks between friends, anyway. You show 'em who's going to drive.

Pile 'em into the car. That sweet little wife of yours, who's such a swell kid even if she does nag you about driving when you're drunk. And that funny couple with you who want to take a taxicab home. Imagine! Wanting to take a cab! Pile 'em in. Step on the gas. Whoopee! Go places. . .

Brother, you're not the big shot you think you are. You're just a fuzzy-brained, liquored-up, obstinate ass with about as much right to drive an automobile on the public highway as a monkey from the zoo would have.

I won't appeal to your reason because it's obvious that you haven't any. I won't appeal to your emotions because they're pickled.

I only hope you'll start to drive home some night, alone, when you've one too many under your belt. Then I hope some little emergency will arise which your addled brain and fumbling hands won't enable you to meet. I hope you'll have an encounter with a tree or a telephone pole that will land you in a police cell and your car on a junk heap. As you sober up I hope the baseness of your continued offenses against society will be borne in upon you with sickening clarity. I hope the newspaper headlines will scream out to all your relatives and friends and business acquaintances: **PROMINENT LOCAL MAN GETS DRUNK AND LANDS IN JAIL.**

Yes, I hope an All-Wise Providence will arrange this little lesson for you. And soon, before you kill somebody, as you surely will if you continue to drive when you are drunk.

### South Woodstock

Mrs. Jessie Andrews and Mrs. Alice Andrews and children were at Norway Monday.

It seems more like rain tonight (Monday). It makes it very hard for the farmer who has crops to plant on low land.

P. J. Farrington spent last week with his children at Bryant Pond. Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin is very ill at her home here. She is being cared for by Mrs. Hart of North Paris.

Linwood Andrews will go to Malden, Mass., on Thursday to attend the graduation of Miss Hazel Woods. Miss Woods will return with him for a few days.

What seemed a very strange occurrence to your correspondent was on getting ready to build a fire in the kitchen range on Sunday morning to find a small live bat in the fire box. However he was rescued and on being taken out of doors flew away. As the back damper was tightly closed, how did the little fellow get in there? We wonder, but it would seem as if someone thought they were playing a huge joke. What do you think?

G. W. Q. Perham remains about the same. Mrs. Josephine Thurlow who has been caring for him has returned to her home and Levi Smith of West Paris is now caring him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean have brought home their infant daughter Carolyn, who has been cared for at McAllister's nursing home at day evening, are nicely settled in South Paris for several weeks. The little one seems to be gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cummings and daughter Carolyn of West Pa-

Persimmons Sent by Japan  
Persimmons were introduced into the United States from Japan about 1875.

Oxygen Removed  
When air is exhaled from the lungs, it has had 4 per cent of its oxygen removed.

Edison Adored His Mother  
After Thomas Edison went home from school and told his mother the teacher said he was addled and hopeless as a pupil, his mother took it upon herself to teach the boy. This is what Edison wrote years later in referring to the incident: "My mother was the most enthusiastic champion that a boy ever had, and I was determined right then that I would be worthy of her and show that her confidence in me was not misplaced. My mother was the making of me. She was so true, so sure of me; and I felt that I had some one to live for, some one that I must not disappoint."

His were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis. Schools closed here Friday, June 3, for the summer vacation. Pupils, teachers and parents attended the Field Day held at South Paris on that day.

Harlan Andrews, with a party of ten, left early Monday morning for a week's fishing trip to Moosehead-megantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. (Buster) Poland, who were married on Friday evening, are nicely settled in their little home. Mrs. Poland was Clarabelle Swift.

Y. Pulkkinen of High Street, W. Paris, is working at the George Davis farm.

### Our Trip to Portland

The day for our Portland class trip had really come at last with the weather in our favor. We started soon after 8:30 arriving in Portland about 10:30.

Our first stop was at the Oakhurst Dairy where a workman explained the process of weighing the milk and butter fat, showing us how it is tested and pasteurized. Going down to the next floor, we saw how the bottles are washed, filled, and capped, which is all done by machinery. Before we left, we were taken to a room where we were served chocolate milk and cookies.

After leaving the dairy, we drove around Baxter Boulevard and then to the WCHS Broadcasting Station where we saw one of radio's favorite noon programs, the "Cowboy Caravan," broadcast. Afterwards we were invited to stay and listen to "Six Men and a Girl," which came on a few minutes later. When that was over, we were allowed to go into the control room.

Leaving the Eastland Hotel, we stopped to hear the "Sidewalk Interview," also a radio program, where our teacher, Mr. Drummond, and one of the girls in our class, Muriel Bean, were asked a few questions.

It was then time to go to Deering Oaks where we ate our lunch. After that we visited the National Biscuit Co., and were shown how crackers are made. As the machines for making cookies were not in operation, we did not see any made. We saw the machine where the dough is mixed, then rolled out in a thin layer, and baked in a large revolving oven. From there we went to the packing room where we saw the crackers packed and labeled. As we left, each one in the class was given a pound box of delicious assorted cookies to take home.

After going on a short sight seeing trip, we went to the next place on our list which was the Deering Ice Cream factory. There we watched the workman pour the ingredients into the mixer. In the meantime we were taken into a room where ice cream is put after it is boxed, with a temperature of zero,

and another room beyond that which was 24 below zero. After we were shown how popsicles are made, we were each given a generous helping of the ice cream we had seen made.

From there we went to the Western Promenade, past the Maine General Hospital and on to the Portland Press Herald Building. In the first room we saw how the type is set. The next room was where the papers are printed and folded by machinery. We also went into the editorial and composing room. In the latter the lights gave off a queer purplish color. Each of us got a small piece of waste type as a souvenir. Afterward we were all given papers which had just come off the press.

The next place we visited was the Eastern Promenade which we passed along on our way to the State Pier. Other places of interest seen were Longfellow's birthplace and the Grand Trunk Railroad Station. At the pier we went aboard the Algonquin, a government boat that was tied up at the wharf.

Our last stop was at the State Theater where we saw "Doctor Rhythm" with Bing Crosby and "Stolen Heaven" with Gene Raymond.

We arrived home around 11:30 tired, but happy. I am sure the whole class appreciates the trouble which Mr. Drummond must have taken to make it such a pleasant and instructive day.—Alzena Lord, Grade VIII, Bethel Grammar School.

### Bacteria Vary in Size

Bacteria vary in size from one-six hundredth of an inch to one-five hundred thousandth of an inch in diameter.

### West Bethel

Mr. Hanscom of Chatham, N. H., gave a dinner and demonstration of aluminum dishes at the home of Clarence Bennett one evening recently.

Mrs. Laurence Lord and Mrs. Carrell Abbott were in Berlin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland and Mrs. Clara Abbott were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mills, who have spent the winter with Mrs. Mills' daughter, Mrs. Bertha Mason, have gone to Grover Hill to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell and two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall for a few days before going to Upton for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pennell and daughter Marilyn, also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willett of Westbrook were guests of Mr. Pennell's aunt, Mrs. Estella Goodridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Abbott from Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and two children from South Paris were in town Sunday.

Mrs. James Robinson and two children, also her aunt, Milly Morrill, from Rumford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy has finished caring for Mrs. Ernest Luxton and Mrs. M. M. O'Reilly is taking her place.

On Friday evening, Leon Poland and Claribel Swift, both of Woodstock, were united in marriage by the Rev. Alton Verrill at his home.

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## THE CITIZEN, Bethel, Maine







## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the estate of Herbert O. Blake, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

IDA M. BLAKE,  
May 17th, 1938. Bethel, Me. 24

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admr. of the estate of Ceylon M. Kimball late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

DORIS D. KIMBALL,  
May 17th, 1938. Bethel, Maine. 24

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Guardian of Lydia S. Simpson of Rumford in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said ward are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN H. HOWE,  
April 20th, 1938. Bethel, Maine. 24

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1938, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Latha Churchill, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Harry W. Churchill as executor of the same with bond, presented by Harry W. Churchill, the executor therein named.

Helen L. Powers, late of Dixfield, deceased; First trust account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, Trustee.

Helen L. Powers, late of Dixfield, deceased; Petition for resignation as Trustee, presented by Ellery C. Park, trustee named under the Will of said deceased.

Helen L. Powers, late of Dixfield, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Charles M. G. Delano as Trustee, presented by Ellery C. Park, former Trustee.

Herbert C. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate, presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 17th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

24 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

Cigarette-Smoking in England  
Cigarette-smoking was introduced into England by soldiers returning from the Crimean war. Previous to that, cigars and pipes were the usual methods of enjoying tobacco.

## SUNDAY RIVER

James W. Reynolds has his barn and shed roofs painted with aluminum paint over the recent holiday by his sons, Rielly and Ramsey Reynolds, also two of their Bath friends, Charles Swearer and Wilfred Vashon.

Mrs. Laura Fairbanks was in town Wednesday from Massachusetts.

Charles Frost of Bethel was in town recently.

Mrs. Clyde Stevens and children were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fleet and son took Mrs. Nettie Fleet to Turner to visit her niece, Mrs. Herbert Hobbs, and family recently.

The new piece of state road is a big improvement to this community.

School closed Friday with an interesting program given at Newry Grange Hall with the town schools taking part. Those graduating from the lower Sunday River School were Helen Williamson, Rena Nowlin, and Royal Reynolds. A school picnic was enjoyed at the Artist Bridge Saturday.

Clarence Enman is working on the road at Ketchum.

John and Frank Spinney are working in the woods at Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds were week-end guests at J. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Swan were

in town Sunday.

Harold Enman, Mrs. Durrant and daughter Evelyn were in town Sunday.

## Rowe Hill—Greenwood

Albert Ring spent Memorial at Cundy's Harbor with a party from Bethel.

Dwight Martin called at Glenn Martin's recently.

Miss Winifred Bryant was at Bryant Pond Thursday.

Estes Yates was through here selling fish Friday.

Lloyd Ferren was in the neighborhood Saturday morning.

Lewis Libby was home from his work over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham were at Elton Dunham's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen and family were at L. A. B. Brooks'

Sunday.

Carl Brooks and Linwood Felt called on relatives here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merle were at Newton Bryant's Sunday.

Wilmer Bryant visited Ernest Day Sunday evening.

Statuary Hall in Capitol

Statuary hall in the United States capital was formerly the house of representatives chamber, and was dedicated in 1864 as a National Statuary hall to which each state might send statues of two distinguished deceased citizens. Due to overcrowding, it was necessary to redistribute one of the statues from each state, and a resolution was passed to this effect in the second session of the Seventy-seventh congress on February 21, 1933.

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### TOWNSEND CLUB

There were 19 present at the Townsend meeting held at the Grange Hall Friday evening. Rev. Gordon gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. Linnie Abbott conducted a question box.

On Sunday the club were invited to a Townsend picnic at Scarborough. Those attending from town were Durward Mason, F. J. Tyler, Horace Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

The H. F. Thurston & Son mill is closed for repairs.

Mrs. Eva Brown has employment at Mr. Bingham's home.

Clayton Crockett is confined to his home with the mumps.

Daniel Durrell was home from Kittery over the week-end.

John Twaddle is home from Boston University for the summer.

Miss Bessie Walker of Wilton is employed as cook at Maple Inn.

Mrs. N. E. Doane of Mechanic Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

Miss Barbara Moore is home from Westbrook Junior College for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton of Mechanic Falls called on C. A. Austin Monday.

Misses Bertha and Edith Haigh have arrived at the Bethel Inn to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams in Shelburne Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Sanborn is spending this week with her daughter, Miss Mary Sanborn, of Portland.

Frederick Grover has returned from West Paris and is employed at the First National Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Remy, of Portland.

Herbert Allard of Rutland, Vt., was a guest of Richard Young at his home here over the week end. Norris Brown has purchased the Decla Foster house and has moved it to a lot at the end of Clark Street.

Miss Mary Sanborn and Miss Dorothy Downing of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose of Portsmouth, N. H., are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller.

Miss Rosalind Rowe and Miss Marion King are among the members that graduated from Westbrook Junior College Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan and Mrs. Agnes Sweatt of Errol were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving French Friday night.

Miss Margaret Hamlin and Miss Bessie Bartlett graduated from the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Metcalf, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Metcalf of Weld visited Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Richards and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enman moved to Bath Monday, where they will make their future residence.

Those from Bethel attending Pomona Grange at Norway Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Irving French, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett.

Elwood Wilson and son Christopher of Knowlton, Que., were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler Monday, on their way home from Albany, N. Y.

Among those from town attending the graduation exercises at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland Wednesday were the Misses Josephine Thurston, Marion Brinck, and Muriel Brinck.

The Girl Scouts held their final meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall Friday afternoon in charge of Mrs. Marion O'Brien. On Saturday afternoon the girls held a treasure hunt, hiking to Grover Hill.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe, Miss Cleo Russell, Mrs. H. R. Rowe and daughter Margery attended the graduation exercises of Miss Rosalind Rowe at Westbrook Junior College.

Miss Carolyn Wight and Miss Marjolaine Harvey, accompanied by Miss Millie Williams, went to Mexico Saturday to take part in the program held by the District Parent Teacher's Association.

Mrs. Agnes Sweatt, son Ralph, and John Travers of Errol were in town Wednesday. Miss Ruth Sweatt, who has been working for Mrs. Elmer Bean, returned home with them.

The Chamber of Commerce held their meeting Tuesday night at the Legion Rooms. Senator Roy L. Fernald was the speaker. Three new members joined. The next meeting will be held July 5 at the Legion Rooms where supper will be served at 6:30. Those on the committee are Gerard Williams, Dr. S. S. Greenleaf, and John Harrington.

Twenty-five were present at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of Bethel at the Methodist Church Monday evening. The supper committee, John Anderson, Harry Hutchinson, and James Brown, served a baked bean supper. Indoor baseball was enjoyed by all. This is the last supper until September. Special meetings may be held during each month.

The Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon in the Garland Chapel. "Roses" was the topic for discussion and many interesting articles were read along with valuable contributions from experience in growing roses. Plans for the flower show are under way and at the next meeting of the Club in July all those interested are invited to see slides on "Flower Arrangements."

The Boy Scouts held their meeting at the Legion Rooms Monday night. The meeting was opened by form led by Glendon McAllister. They went by car to Harry Jordan's camp at Songo Pond, where they went in swimming. They were given instructions in the sport. The scouts all enjoyed a campfire which Mr. Jordan had ready for them when they came out of the water.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 12th

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Pathways to God."

The Oxford Association of Congregational-Christian Churches will hold its Annual Meeting in our Church on Tuesday next, June 14th, with sessions at 10:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Dinner will be served at 12:00 noon. It is hoped that many of our people will be present at the sessions and that some will take dinner with the visiting delegates and ministers.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor

9:45 Church School. Arthur Gray, superintendent.

11:00 Sunday Morning worship. Special singing. John Anderson, leader. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "The Bigness of Little Things."

6:30 Epworth League. Epworth League picnic Saturday, June 11.

7:30 Evening Service. Prayer and social meeting. Subject, "The Coming of Christ." Everyone welcome.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 12.

The Golden Text is: "As birds flying, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it" (Isaiah 31: 5).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him, He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly" (Isaiah 40: 10-11, Psalms 84: 11).

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The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

### WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. Alton Verrill

9:30 a. m. Sunday School

Subject: The Pathway of the Just.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

6:45 p. m. Y. P. C. E. meeting.

7:30 p. m. Song service and preaching. Subject: Gathered Fragments.

### BIRTHS

In East Bethel, June 1, to the wife of Almon Coolidge, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES

In West Bethel, June, by Rev. Alton Verrill, Leon Poland and Charibel Swift, both of Woodstock.

In Bethel, June 4, by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Richard L. Davis and Miss Rita Hutchins, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, June 5, by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Alfred W. Taylor and Miss Kathryn R. Brinck, both of Bethel.

### DEATHS

In South Portland, Mrs. Pauline E., widow of John M. Philbrook of Bethel, aged 98 years.

Mrs. Addie Farwell visited her daughter, Mrs. Chester Cummings, and family in Hanover last week.

Miss Bertha Cross, who has been in New York the past winter, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. True Eames, before going to Gorham, N. H., where she has employment.

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